

# **SCHOOL FOR SCOUNDRELS**

## **PUPPY COMMUNICATION COURSE DETAILS**

### Week One

#### **Off lead handling and socialising**

- The importance of proper handling by owners and strangers
- How to ensure good bite inhibition
- Health checks
- Using lures and rewards correctly with verbal and hand signals
- Teach recall, sit, stand, down and roll over
- Calming down and relaxing your dog
- Keeping your puppy happy and attentive
- Questions
- Homework

### Week Two

#### **The importance of doing your homework**

- We will see if you have done your homework
- Phase out lures for recall, sit, stand, down and roll over
- Interrupting play to instruct and reward
- Relaxing puppy
- Food manners
- Heelwork of lead
- Tug and retrieve
- Questions
- Homework

## Week Three

### **Constructive play**

- We will check progress since previous week
- Phasing out hand signals for all exercises
- Training during play
- The use of verbal commands
- Heal walking off and on lead
- Swap dogs and train
- Check food manners
- Retrieve and tug game
- Questions
- Homework

## Week Four

### **Progress so far**

- We will check progress since previous week
- Check verbal commands only and hand signals only
- Distance sits and down
- Follow by side, **on** lead
- Food refusal
- Retrieve and tug game
- Relaxing and calming
- Questions

Homework

## Week Five

### **How quick does your dog respond?**

- We will check progress since previous week
- Sit, stand and down stays
- Interrupt play and work
- Heal, on and off lead
- Food manners and refusal
- Tug, release, tug release, and retrieve
- Sit, stand and down at speed
- Questions
- Homework

## Week Six

### **Future training**

- We will check progress since previous week
- Sit, stand and down stays
- Interrupt play and work
- Heal, on and off lead
- Food manners and refusal
- Tug, release, tug release, and retrieve
- Sit, stand and down at speed
- Questions
- Homework and Presentation of Certificates

End of course